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Applicant: Otto Phanstiel IV
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Filed: 09/27/02
For: COMPOUNDS AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING THE EFFICACY OF ANTI-CANCER DRUGS
Examiner: Peter G. O' Sullivan Group: 1621 Paper No.:

ELECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed December 14, 2004, Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-25 drawn to polyamine compounds, classified in class 514, subclass 654+, of Invention I, with traverse.

The examiner restricted the invention to:

Invention one (I) Claims 1-25 drawn to polyamine compounds, classified in class 514, subclass 654+

Invention two (II) Claims 26-30 drawn to processes of preparing polyamine compounds, classified in class 564, subclass 374+

Applicant further elects to prosecute the single compound of "N-4-aminobutyl)N-anthracen-9-ylmethylbutane-1,4-diamine, trihydrochloride" with traverse. This compound is described on page 31 of the specification.

A policy consideration behind a restriction requirement would suggest that separate inventions exist that inherently would include separate prior art searches, examinations, examiners, etc. The Primary Examiner does not state that different art units and/or different examiners would need to search and examine the inventions of Invention I and II. If Inventions I and II can be searched by the same art unit and further by the same examiner, then having different examiners conduct separate searches and examinations would create an undue time and financial burden on both the patent office and on the applicants.

Thus, any restriction requirement could have the effect of having different examiners working on the other inventions. Further, multiple examinations on these inventions would be repetitive and excessive.

For these reasons, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

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Honorable Commissioner:

I enclose the following papers:

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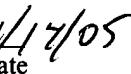
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